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SUBJECT: RESTRUCTURING - POST OF UN DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

REF: A) USUN 506; (B) STATE 30072

1. AT LUNCH TODAY DAVIDSON TOLD US THAT LATIN AMERICAN GROUP HAS NOW INFORMED SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT ITS OFFICIAL PANEL OF CANDIDATES FOR DG POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS: ENRIQUE IGLESIAS (URUGUAY), GABRIEL VALDES (CHILE), CARLOS ALZAMORE TRAVERSO (PERU) AND SANTIAGO QUIJANO-CABALLERO (COLOMBIA). BACKGROUNDS ON FIRST THREE NAMES ARE AVAILABLE TO DEPT. QUIJANO-CABALLERO IS CURRENTLY IN CHARGE OF INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS IN GENEVA. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN UNIDO AND BEFORE THAT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ITU. LATINS INDICATED THEY WOULD ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF ANY OF THE ABOVE CANDIDATES.

2. DAVIDSON AND DIEGO CORDOVEZ (SECRETARY OF ECOSC)

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ALSO STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT KENNETH DADZIE WAS MOST LIKELY TO BE SYG'S CHOICE FOR THE POST. ALTHOUGH BOTH DAVIDSON AND CORDOVEZ WERE INCLINED TOWARDS IGLESIAS AND RECOGNIZED HIS QUALIFICATIONS, THEY FELT THAT APPOINTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN WAS NOT IN THE CARDS AND THAT ALL SIGNS POINTED TO SELECTION OF AFRICAN CANDIDATE.

3. RE REFTEL B, DAVIDSON ADVISED THAT WE NOT INITIATE FURTHER APPROACH TO WALDHEIM AT THIS STAGE. HE ASSURED US THAT SYG WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH US AT A LATER STAGE AFTER HE HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NECESSARY SOUNDINGS AND FURTHER DEVELOP HIS PERSPECTIVES ON THE VARIOUS CANDIDATES. DAVIDSON STILL HOPED DECISION COULD BE ANNOUNCED IN FIRST HALF OF MARCH.
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